

Feb 1884

Mr. Mr. Ellis

My Dear Sir

The importance of & urgent-  
need for an Industrial Training School for  
Indian Children in Alaska is so great & there  
was so little time at the hearing in Friday,  
that I take this opportunity of making two sug-  
gestions in the framing of your Indian app-  
propriation bill

1<sup>st</sup> instead of voting appropriating \$25000  
in a lump, make it conditioned on the num-  
ber of Children at \$200 each. This brings  
it in Conformity with the Action ~~suggested~~<sup>asked for</sup>  
& the Indian Schools at Forest Grove Or. Hampton  
Va & Lawrence Kans page 124 of Estimates -

2<sup>nd</sup> On page 125. of Estimates including  
Territories with States. For example in New  
Mexico, Dakota & Montana Territories are good  
Industrial Schools, that would like to avail  
themselves of the benefits of that provision

Now as to the Industrial School  
asked for Alaska -

1<sup>st</sup> It is an act of humanity & Justice  
Insert on page 123

2<sup>nd</sup> It is a good public policy

3<sup>rd</sup> They have taken it up South North, West & East &  
petitions are pending in Congress - ~~the attorney~~  
It is asked for by all the National  
Educational Soc of the U.S. By the great

the great Methodist Deacon. Bapt., Pres  
of Moravian

Below The leaders & Ch<sup>l</sup> represent 2/3 of the voters of the whole Country - And there is more interest taken in that one paragraph of the Indian Bill than all the others put together. officially

It is asked for by the Sec of the Interior  
Com<sup>ee</sup> of Education & Com<sup>ee</sup> of Indian Affairs.  
And endorsed by the President.

Trusting your Sub Comm<sup>ee</sup> will provide for this above I remain  
Yours truly

Yours truly  
W.

Shelton Jackson

I have before me circulars showing that the Leachers Churches, Leading Educators & Teachers of the Country have gone to work to press upon Congress the importance of an ~~industrial~~ School for Alaska. And I presume no one paragraph of your report, with ~~have~~ be more closely watched by the public than the appropriation for an ~~industrial~~ School for Alaska — <sup>It is a significant fact that</sup> the whole country without reference to sections is asking for it.

42. S. Ed. N.W.

Feb 2. 1884

Hon. G. G. Vest,  
U.S. Senate,  
225-2d. St.

My dear Sir -

This will intro-  
-duce the Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jac-  
-son of Alaska, who is deeply  
-interested in the work of civ-  
-ilizing the Indians, and  
-giving them the Gospel of  
-the Lord. He was commis-  
-sioned as Missionary  
-to the Indians in 1858-  
-and expect soon to return  
-to Alaska -

I commend most  
warmly, Dr Jackson to  
your kindly offices -  
Though not a "Jesuit"

He is an efficient  
worker for the best  
interests of your friends  
the Indians -

Faithfully yours,  
A.W. Pitzer.

Meadville Pa.

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1884.

W Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro,

Enclosed find draft  
for amount of collection, which would have  
been sent two days earlier but for the  
sickness of my treasurer.

It is less than I supposed, and am  
very sorry. Had not understood that  
it was more I could not have con-  
-sented to the Ladies taking \$5.  
I certainly trust you will not by it be  
led to regret your trip here. Your  
lecture kindled a great deal of inter-  
est, and will long continue to exert  
a good influence and one that may  
result in actual good results.

With kindest regards from Mead, & sincerest  
thanks for your coming & lecture

Fatimally yours

David P. Sprague.

Takoo Harbor,  
Alaska.  
Feb. 5. 84.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.  
Dear Brother.

I have found in a blank book a draft of the coast between here & Juneau. I think that perhaps I omitted to enclose it in my letter to you, or I send this to make sure.

Accept of Mr Colis & my thanks for the book on Alaska by Mr Wright we enjoyed reading it very much.

Coal has been discovered just outside this harbor, two white men are prospecting it now. I can't tell how it good it will prove to be. My Jan. mail is peacefully sleeping at

Juneau, some articles improve  
by seasoning, but not so with  
letters. The Curtis joins  
me in much love to yourself  
& wife.

Yours in the bonds  
of christian fellowship.

W. H. Cooles.

ans  
to prop  
Messrs  
Feb 10. 84

Dr. Jackson,  
My Dear Sir:-

I am  
glad to inform you our  
Sunday School Leon. voted  
a twenty five dollar I. S. Library  
for one of the schools in Alaska  
under your charge. The super-  
intendent will attend to the  
matter. His address is

R. W. Parker,

34 Washington St.

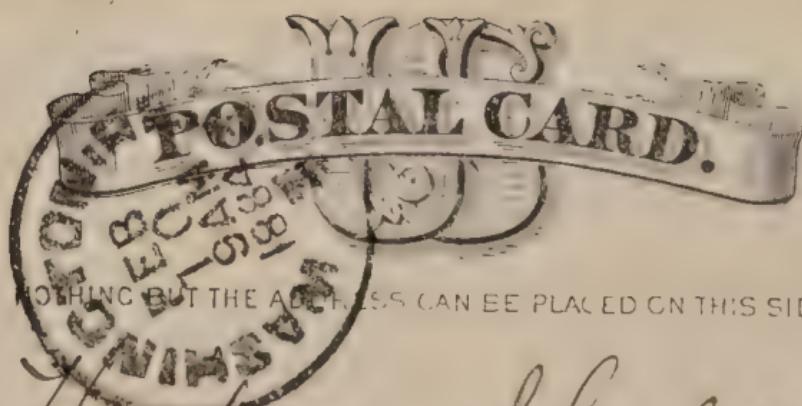
Charlestown, Mass.

Mrs. Daggett, with whom  
you conversed at the Park  
St. Church, called this P.M.  
and is anxious to know when  
you can take us in, by the way

of N. York." She hasn't given  
up the original plan of making  
me a visit. <sup>from you</sup> She is a member  
of the exec. com. of an Indian  
Missionary society, which  
holds monthly meetings  
in Boston. They want you  
to come and give an address  
under their auspices. Although  
no money has been paid  
to us, enough has been  
pledged to pay your expenses  
from and back to N York.  
Of course we shall be glad  
to entertain you whenever you  
do come. Trusting to hear  
from you, I am

Very truly yours,

Alonzo Meserve,  
26 Pearl St., Charlestown, Mass.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

The Rev Sheldon Jackson  
Washington  
D. C.

3814 Penelton Ave  
Feb 9 - 1884

Dear Friend

If you have any publications of a brief character on Alaska, I wish you would send them to me at once - I have to talk on that subject before the "Cleric" next week & I want all the information I can get - I Address a Henry



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE



Rev Dr Sheldon Jackson  
Bureau of Education  
City

Friday Evening  
Feb 6/84.

Dear Doctor:

The Chairman  
failed to leave any word with  
the Clerk about a future meeting  
& I don't know if they will  
wish to hear any more testimony  
or not. I will be down again  
on Tuesday - Yrs truly H. D. Bass

My Dear Sir

I regret that I was  
not at home when you  
called with my friend  
and pastor Rev Mr  
Mitchell. Your lecture  
awakened in me much  
interest in your subject

and I will be glad to aid  
you in bringing it to public  
attention whenever you  
will let me hear from  
you, through the Intelligence  
or by any other means  
I have of influencing  
public notice to this  
strange case.

David Toffer <sup>ms</sup> W. A. Howell

W. U. HENSEL,  
Attorney-at-Law.

Lancaster, Pa., July 9 1884.

My dear Mr. Jackson  
You took recinos  
for which you have my  
thanks.

I expect to be in Wash-  
ington on Monday and will  
urgently recommend the  
chancellor of Randall. The  
rest I must leave to his  
conscience and idea of  
public duty. I know  
how difficult it is to make  
public men realize the  
importance of such enterprises.  
I will probably be at the  
National hotel on Monday  
night. Hurstly & truly yours  
W. U. HENSEL

ALONZO C. HASCY,

~~181 GRAYTON PLACE,~~

BROOKLYN

110 Pearl St N.Y.

July 11/04

Rev' Sheldon Jackson

23 Centre St

Presby'r Board Room  
N.Y.

Dear Sir

"I sent several of your  
"Memorials" to Congress" in the  
Alaska Education question  
signed by a number of Brooklyn  
folk during which Rev D. Chamber-  
lain & D. Feltow & have just  
heard from Senator R. James (of high  
Reputation) that the Senate  
has passed a Bill appropriating  
\$25000 - for Education in Alaska  
Is that with your Satisfaction? Is  
it enough?

Mr James will do what he can  
in the lower house for this Bill

Is there any thing new on the  
subject - If not too late you might  
send me a few more Memorial "Blanks"

Do you get any favorable news  
from Alaska?

Yrs - A. C. Hascy

Washington D.C.

307 C St. NW

Dr Sheldon Jackson City  
Dear Sir

When I handed you  
my contribution of \$25,00 for Alaska  
at the N.Y. av Church I wanted  
to speak a few words with you but  
could not get the opportunity; I now  
knowing where you are staying, I  
have been unable to write to you  
since. I wish to suggest that if  
the money for the 2d Saw Mill  
has not all been contributed &  
I wish it to go to that object, for which  
my son & others have enlisted by  
calling forth Mr James. If that is  
provided for then use it as you desire.

Very truly yours

Feb 17th 1884

Wm C. C. Bradley

Feb 17. 1884

Hon A H Colquitt  
U.S. Senate

My dear Bro -

I introduce to  
your most kindy  
offices

Rev Dr Sheldon Jackson

Please treat him  
as you would me -

Your friend

W M Peters  
Cathedral - 17. Feb  
in church

Nov 11. Colquitt  
Metropolitan Hotel

Washington, D.C.  
Feb. 17, '84

Dear Sir,  
I reciprocate for your  
kind gifts by sending some of my  
pamphlets.

I wish you would send  
me a dollar's worth copies of  
your Natives of Alaska -- including  
but 3-4 copies of the other  
samplet. Alaska; a sketch of the  
country &c. This has much less  
scientific value than your own  
article, and as I want the points  
for distribution among European  
Scientists, the native tribes will  
serve my purpose better.

I will remit to your add<sup>rs</sup>  
Bureau of Education, as soon as  
as I get the pamphlets.

Friendly yours,

Albert L. Gatchet

P. O. Box 591

Dear. of. Ethnology

(Copy)

Washington D.C.

Feb 18.<sup>th</sup> 1884

Hon John E. Ellis M.C.

My dear Sir

I am very sorry that the weather prevented the attendance of Mrs. Ellis & yourself at my Church last evening.

We had a great treat in Dr Jackson's lecture on Alaska. I hope you will yet hear him, as he is to speak in some of the other Churches of the City.

The more I read & hear concerning Alaska, the more I am amazed at the past indifference of both Congress & the people towards that country; but I am glad to believe that that indifference is rapidly passing away & that the better <sup>portion</sup> ~~elements~~ of our citizens are asking & expecting that Congress will make some amends for the past. I have before me circulars showing that the Churches & leading educators of the country have gone to work to urge upon Congress the importance of Schools for Alaska; and I presume no one paragraph will be of your report will be more closely watched by the public, than the one for an industrial

School in Alaska. It is a significant fact that the whole country without reference to Church, party or sectional lines is doing for it.

I am myself so much interested in it that some weeks ago I made it the subject of an address before my Church.

And now fearing that in the great pressure of Public Duties the appropriation for an Industrial School asked for by the Indian Commissioner, might be overlooked or considered of minor importance by your Committee, I come to you as a friend asking that you will see that it is included among the appropriations to Indian Schools -

Your friend  
A W Pitzer

# HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

REV. WM. W. PATTON, D. D.,  
President.

J. B. JOHNSON,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20th 1884

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.

Dear Bro.:

Dr. Pitzer suggests that  
you would be willing to lecture on  
Alaska to our students sometime.  
Our next day for such an exercise comes  
on Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 12<sup>30</sup> noon  
Could you favor us at that time? The faculty  
are much in the request.

Yours truly,

W. W. Patton  
President.

Newcastle Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1884.

Rev Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Brother,

Our Soc  
wish to work for the Chilcat Home.  
Can you inform us as to the  
kind of beds to be used, whether  
single or double.

One thing in favor of double, is, that-  
two thirds the material for bedding will  
answer, besides a saving in the number  
as two require less than one.

I wish to congratulate you on your  
success in reference to Alaska.  
We should all give thanks and take  
courage. The day is breaking.

Yours truly  
Ed. White.

Would it not be well (if practicable)  
for Mr Willard to secure the title to  
a homestead, as well as Mission grounds?

A. W.

and

Fort Monmouth, Feb 22 1800

Dear Mother

We were very glad indeed to get your kind & interesting letter, also your affable sister, and still more so when it arrived soon to wish our wives of the subject, and to know that you were coming up to our great country so soon, we are truly glad to put that God has decided we have to travel all in our first & second, and to send to you our hearty welcome but you. God grant this road has been our guide, and comfort all along the way! There has never a link about it but you do to that place when this trouble comes this to

to sit here, and wait here  
outrageous lies and to hear  
that they have gone so far  
below a nation and each and  
know of this, and are up to  
so much injury, but I think  
that they will for the sake  
of our blessed Redeemer would  
have more good than harm to  
believe this especially those who  
study Gods word with prayer  
and are trying to observe a  
little of the spirit of the law.  
I had thought of writing to you in  
the character of a sinner but  
not knowing thowt it would be  
best for him to do so. It was he be-  
ing the unchristian part of it  
might have more weight, I  
would be most willing that his  
piece would be published and you  
and so many have tried it  
will a pen with me not some

to sit here, and read these  
outrageous lies and I know  
that they have gone so far  
before it is likely any one  
knows of them, and are up to  
so much injury, but I think  
that those who for the cause  
of our blessed Redeemer would  
have more good said should  
be tried for especially those who  
study God's word with prayer  
and are ready to oppose a  
line of the signs of the times.  
I had thought to sue for damages  
the other side will sue but  
not so long thought it would be  
best for him to do so it was to be  
in the meantime but I  
might have more weight  
if I could be said with a witness  
that a would be published and no  
one so many have tried it  
will not be until we get a

slipping word from the Board  
as to the Moral <sup>concern</sup> or un-  
feeling more especially called upon,  
we have been blessed with the  
best of health ever since we went  
to house keeping here and last  
we have been sick this fall  
you know where we are very  
thankful to our kind friends  
Mr Chapman told us  
he expected to bring a wife out to  
the west dominion this is con-  
siderable, & we don't yet want to  
know where out as that would  
not be a christians act, ~~now~~ we  
do we want to go where any one  
ever has been, we do not want  
to be any trouble from money,  
we wrote to Dr Kendall about  
removal of the Board will

permit us to go there we will  
go and take charge of it, and  
just do the best we can until  
we can get help, but if you  
will take with our Compan-  
ion we think we will go there  
as soon as possible - Missionary,  
or Agent where else, as the land  
is large, and vehicle already for  
the horses, or we may buy them  
after demand made, but I am  
well acquainted with the people  
of the Missionary and have  
treated by those who have  
tried of the best in the country  
attended us about nearly 15  
months. We do not think it  
advisable to leave this country  
when we are just ready for work,  
we want to know to hand

just from big a lie has been told  
now we don't want to go away  
because we feel we do really  
all the pub, but because we  
feel we would be able to do more  
good, and <sup>now</sup> we may not enjoy  
the pub, we have broken in  
the door, and went in, and  
we had some very warm plates  
from the Esplanade hotel  
and received on my way out  
good news of England's victory -  
We are glad to have all the  
timber over safely except much  
Matthew Ruby's mill lost, and  
good working below the ground  
and lost one of Hunt's mills  
Mr. Wm. Barnes who had charge  
post office in his house above  
the mill the steam & did not get  
lost much he says if you will go  
up the stream you will see  
it each time, the time it took him

to gather 20<sup>th</sup> about 10 AM  
We have had considerable  
sets this last month, we have  
had much a month of broken  
dry frosty & strong winds  
not much snow this winter  
in broken, & it about 10 AM  
had a very good fall of fast  
light snow, very little rain  
this winter, snowman & a day  
or two, the coldest, the day  
our changes covered with  
tree barks which I have  
assisted Mrs Young in breaking  
Mr Young is now at the  
she would like the back & front  
went away, his big double front  
house with 2 children  
Wilkerson is expected on the  
April first and his brother  
may come a month later than  
Mr Young his son's telling  
is being to the winter house

What is the best hit in the  
Prize & Crown that is about you  
now? It occurred as a good  
hearted enough to McCormick  
who had that

With love to yourself  
and family. Your love in return  
John H. McDaniel  
Wife & sons love to you and  
wife & children

The Board made a great  
mistake when they gave  
Mrs Young permission to  
go out with her boys home  
They will ever regret it.  
What do you mean when you say the Board are  
not commissioning Mrs Young <sup>to do the work</sup> & Board  
are she comes home that the Board wanted  
to commission her she objects. She has now 25

\$5. for letter

Athene Ohio  
Feb 23<sup>d</sup> 84

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

I have a class of boys in Sabbath-school  
whose ages range from 14.  
to 16 years. I have been trying  
to interest them in mission work,  
and by reading them the enclosed  
piece about the need of work  
in Sonn Paul's schools. They  
promised to give tencts every  
month until we had raised  
\$100.00 then send to him to be

what am he thought best, & enclose  
the amount to you desiring you  
to send it where it is most  
needed only we grant it to be  
sent to Alaska, and much  
it be asking too much to ask  
you to request who ever you  
send it to, to let me know  
what disposal they make of  
the money, I do not ask this  
for much curiosity but, it  
has been such hard work  
to interest the boys in  
mission work, & they have such  
 vague ideas of it, that I  
thought they would be more  
interested in the work and  
it would feel nearer to them  
if they heard from their first  
effort, and perhaps an interest  
might be awakened in missionary  
work in them that would

influence their whole life. We  
intend to still keep up our  
monthly collection & send once  
a year to come place.

Very respectfully  
Robert Memphis  
(A. L. Lewis

Ohio

# Sheldon Jackson Institute.

An Industrial Training School for Indian Children.

ALONZO E. AUSTIN, Principal.

Mrs. A. E. AUSTIN,

Miss O. AUSTIN,

WALTER B. STYLES,

Mrs. W. B. STYLES,

Teachers.

Sitka, Alaska.

my Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1888

Dear Dr Jackson.

The steamer came in at 4 P.M. to day (Saturday) & will leave ~~to~~ ~~will leave~~ at 4 P.M. to morrow. I have been sick for several days with a severe cold, & fell hardly able to sit up to night. have a severe pain in my left side. It seems very much like pleurisy. Wee been in the Ranch this afternoon visiting the sick & got very wet. You will please excuse all mistakes. Mrs. Huston is sick with a severe cold, & she receives word by this steamer of the death of her mother on Jan 18<sup>th</sup>. On Jan 19<sup>th</sup> Peter Church the Indian boy who has been our interpreter for the past two years went to the Ranch to see his mother.

& while there was decoyed  
 by a prostitute who has  
 been living with a white  
 man ever since I came to  
 silked a sister of one of the  
 above boys) they were hid  
 under the old store house  
 by Col. Ball, & we could  
 not find them for two  
 days. Our boys brought him  
 back. I furnished him money  
 took away his uniform  
 suit, had taken another  
 boy in his place to inspect  
 for me. & do not allow him  
 to visit the Ranch again  
 for three months. He feels  
 his disgrace very much &  
 I think it will deter any  
 others, if so inclined, from  
 committing a like offence.  
 I went to see Capt. Colquhoun  
 about the matter & he put  
 the woman in the Guard  
 house for 10 days on bread  
 & water & made her do  
 all the menial work about  
 the fort. If I had sent her  
 away, he would have gone  
 to destruction, & if any of the  
 boys became disabled in

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Sitka, Alaska,

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at any time, they would have adopted the same plan to get away from the Horde. Such things are very discouraging but they are to be expected. Bicentennials is one of their greatest sins, & they have been taught & are even now encouraged in it, by some of the very people, with white missionaries reports about missionaries etc in Alaska. I feel that so far as I am concerned, that censure from such people, is a thousand times more desirable than praise. I think the lot of Mr. H- religious is ~~now~~ is worth \$200\*, and the lot & house is worth a thousand, or, twelve hundred dol. If we could get the lot next to us it would give us room enough for the three buildings.

it would be nice to have  
them out of the way with  
their pigs etc. Mr H has  
been sick, confined to his  
bed for nearly a month.  
Mr Styles tells me the  
records at the Custom House  
were saved, ordered the  
dock suits long ago.  
Have receipts for two boxes  
of dry goods, hope they are  
the seals. Have made  
requisitions for fish net,  
school seals, etc. & have  
written my by last steamer  
that they would come.  
Thought he would get  
the seals in Chicago. Will  
try to inform you that  
Mr Styles sends his  
resignation to the Board.  
He received his commission  
last month & found that  
they had reduced his salary  
\$200 per year without notifying  
him. He thought this consider-  
able, & has left to go with  
Whitford & Brant. As he could  
leave his hand to almost  
any thing, he will be a great  
loss to us. We shall  
miss him in his place

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Knitwole tools & help the  
boys get in over wood in  
the summer & we shall  
also need an assistant teacher  
to help Mrs Austin. We shall  
also need another teacher  
next winter. I shall make  
application for them next  
month. We have fifty-eight  
children in the house at  
present. (33 boys 25 girls) I  
got two boys from Hoonah  
last week. They are brothers  
of Dennis who has been in  
the house over a year. They  
are fine looking boys, aged  
respectively 16 & 18. The Father  
wants to come to Sitka & build  
on our ground. One of these  
boys would have built his  
father's house, blankets, etc  
when he died, & he (the man) <sup>was</sup>  
wasn't half his size to his  
present wife, so think he could  
marry another young wife.  
He likes <sup>the</sup> preferred

Howard. The old Indian  
doctor applied to rule the  
tiger lash mouth, told  
him I was sorry, but he  
was too old a boy for me to  
take. ~~He~~ He was very much  
alarmed on account of  
a scorpion ~~on~~ on the ~~head~~ <sup>head</sup> of  
day, which some of the boys  
told him applied to the  
Indian doctor's especially,  
Mac Morris died <sup>the</sup> ~~dead~~ 36<sup>th</sup>  
I will send you size of web  
in my next, I sent a block  
over which the meshes of  
one of the best nets made  
were made, to Mr Hill,  
I shall not be able to write  
to the Board this time, if there  
is any fault in this thing  
said, will you be kind  
enough to give them, hope  
to speak to the next time I  
write you. Will send down

Sincerely Yours  
C. C. Custer

Fort Snelling Minn.  
Feb. 13 84.

Dr. S. Jackson

Dear Brother

Your letter received you are very kind  
I will not ask for any change  
till I see you as you are  
coming so soon. I am glad  
you are coming and I  
hope it will be for the good  
of the world. I don't know  
any of the ladies and have  
never corresponded with any  
of the Committee. Mrs. Graham  
& Miss Wheeler were the ones  
I wrote to. Miss Wheeler wrote  
to me and asked me to  
correspond with her and I  
did so till she went off to

work. I hope there is a brighter  
future in store for this place  
and in order to present it  
looks rather dark. I don't see  
why some one don't come  
out and make a fair  
Statement of the trouble  
here and let the public  
be knowed I think it is so  
bad for so shield the  
Rishards & the way they  
are Mr Hill asked me if I  
would be willing to come  
out and swear they were  
crazy I told him yes. I  
would swear they were  
crazy at that time. Their  
conduct went ahead of  
any thing I ever saw. and  
I don't doubt you would  
have come to the same  
conclusion had you been  
here when we were asked

her work. I hear of some  
long glowing letters she  
has written.

Bessie Matthews is very  
anxious to have me in  
the home that is to be  
up there, Mr Hill when  
he was here thought  
that was the place Mr  
Mitarland should go.  
So of course I shored not  
like to interfere <sup>with</sup> any of  
his arrangements. it is  
only a fancy of Bessie's  
she thought my visit last  
time never did her so much  
good, and she wrote to  
ask if I would go.  
I hurt my hand over  
a month ago and it  
still hinds me to write.  
For some time we have  
had to pack our val-

for - nearly half a mile.  
It is a small job for a  
family of seven for us.  
I had to go every  
time it was needed for  
the girls cannot be trusted  
alone, but rain has  
come to our aid.

I must close with love  
to Mrs. Paxton and the  
girls.

Yours Sister in Christ -

Kate A. Rankin

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Col. 2 Augt 1865  
Dear Col. Johnson.

Col. Johnson I have  
had a very difficult  
task in getting you this  
letter. I have written  
you twice before but  
you were away and my  
attempts to get you were  
not successful and we expect you  
are well & willing to have some  
for us to do as much as possible  
in this place & so many  
of us are in this  
still waiting for you &  
we are greatly helped in  
our cause by the other day  
I said would be too fine  
to be come accustomed to

to do you not go up with  
you when you go on the  
first stage, & for much  
and comfort of you several  
of your people stand by you  
so of the Board should  
be back in case you  
could get Government aid  
so we are prepared  
for you that very suddenly  
will be required and that  
you will need the  
appropriation for it. but  
it is likely not now  
I have seen you  
I ought to tell you when  
you came out, I was  
then in London & engaged  
up most suddenly & didn't  
know what the Board  
meant by scrapping  
or having to go into

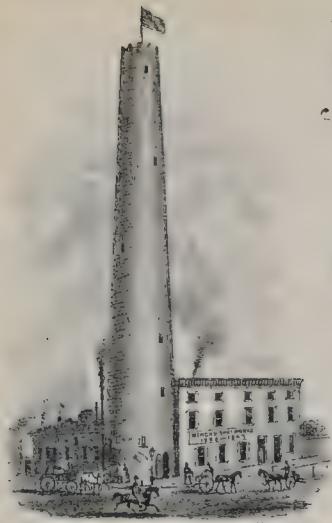
she came home with  
a well filled pocket-  
book, but this just  
goes for the place she  
wants with Dorothea  
to back her. You will  
only well be wanting  
to send their money  
direct to the missionaries  
They will think that  
they had better listened  
to you, I do so painful  
to see that notice in  
the St. Louis Evangelist  
that our health had  
failed. My husband  
would inform me that  
doubtless we would soon  
quit, and they take  
our place. I wrote the  
mail that it was false  
I wonder who sent

that to you, Tom - I was  
so put out with Mr. Brady  
he should never have  
written that article - after  
coming here & taking  
dinner with us - he certainly  
knew better. I could hardly  
keep from writing a  
refutation of it. Our  
very action showed we

were more anxious -  
we did ask him to  
come with us in reading  
God's word & doxys. I  
believe he brought it on  
a lunge, but we told him  
it was not welcome.

We enjoyed our Oakford  
big too. We have not had  
him all, and he cannot  
come any of his evenings,  
Hask will be there  
most evenings & I will try

M. J. Johnson



The Merchants' Shot Company,  
Corner Front & Fayette Streets.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
ROP AND MOULD SHOT, AND PIG AND BAR LEAD.

Baltimore, February 23 1854

Rev'r Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

225 Cannon Street New York

Esteemed friend

Enclosed, please

find a Master Cashier check on Importers & Traders at  
Bank New York February 23 1854 for \$28.50 in Dollars,  
which please apply to the fund for building School house  
for Mrs. M. McFarland's school for Indian Girls at Fort  
Wauhatchie. contributed by The Sunday School

5 Boundary Avenue Presbyterian Church Baltimore

Please acknowledge a receipt, and let me know how  
the building is progressing, for this School of Mrs. McFarland  
and any other information that will be of interest to our  
Sunday School, in relation to Fort Wauhatchie, Boys' Home at  
Sicka.

Yours very truly Your friend

Henry D. Harvey

40. cts

and will be a good  
for food and a good  
and some of them for the  
the country of the  
of the birds given  
in the last line of  
the poem.

and has no time  
left to look over the  
new project which  
he wants to start  
in the field of new  
minerals for a num-  
ber of years and has to  
have other sources to  
subsist on. I do not  
envy him for he has a  
difficult task to perform  
at present due to the economic  
depression that has set in.  
It is a pleasure to me  
to speak for him and  
to let him know that  
he can depend on us to

I think the idea of  
Greece will be  
soon in the village  
school, for I may  
mention in this  
connection, in the  
first place, a

to get into it.  
We had great  
fun last night  
having made the  
first trip to the city  
and back to the  
city.

Today we visited the  
museums and the  
National Gallery and  
so on.

Waking up this morning  
we had many more  
things to do so we  
got up early, working  
at the paper

and the work  
was done.

7-28-65  
Ackers

Dear Dr. D.

Present case  
is last patient Johnson  
having been 3 days on the  
way. The sack 50 # net.  
Johnson has asked me  
several times to get for  
him \$50.00 for the 1st  
of March, marking the  
date on the 20th of this  
month. He seems  
desirous to get the job for  
next year. I will send  
to Mr. Morris do you suggest  
concerning the hand

Have a small building  
15-x 20, nearly finished for boys  
in the spring. It will be used  
for a wash house & for cooking  
fish after the hard  
building is ready for work

We have two boys with us  
who are helping on the  
building one of them will  
make a boat & a good carpenter  
You say you expect to be  
in Alaska in June we will  
look for you at the June Steamer  
We expect her to call in here  
that month & will be married  
to see you on board. I hope  
it will be such a day with

program, the one name  
The weather could hardly  
be more perfect. The school  
has not been so well attended  
as it ought to have been  
it may be that I have  
had to do more work for  
the older people.

I hope the time will  
come when compulsory  
education will be the law  
of Chile.

Concerning Mrs  
Drennon - when Mr Hill  
was here I thought with him  
that perhaps it would be better  
to keep her as interpreter, seeing

She has been so long in the  
missions / and also that she has  
such influence with the  
Indians. Now I do not  
know which would be best to  
keep or dismiss her. Unlike  
her connection with the mission  
intrusted her chief interest is  
in the N. W. T. Co. I can not  
talk talk free enough with  
the Indians & translate though  
I conduct Draw meetings always  
alone & about  $\frac{1}{2}$  the time the  
Sunday services.

We are all in brotherhood health  
We all send our frat wishes  
our Christian love & the hope  
that we may see you soon  
Your Bro's in Christ  
Enos and S. Willard.

Woodley, Feby 29 1884.

Dear Mr Jackson,

8, 1884.

There is such an absence of money and of black and white horses that we are very anxious to do something to help out the cause there. For that purpose we have organized a society, and are anxious to have you visit our country. Your recommends are rather limited, but we will do what we can. We have thought of sending a box, and that I don't think it would be most acceptable, and the expense of getting the necessities will be on us.

I have stayed a week & a half, and  
the short time I have to offer  
you any fashion of the  
~~clothing~~ you are not waiting  
for too much of your time  
I am very truly yours.

Helen H. Huntington

Le Roy, N. Y. March 3. 1884.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Dear Brother:

I have been wishing we could -- have you deliver your address on Alaska in our place, and I have made an effort to secure you; I joined with Dr. H. Riggs of Rochester when he wrote for you, and when for -- himself he was successful: I have addressed a note to the Board, and Dr. Kendall advised me to write to you about -- this time. I wish we could have you on a Sabbath, but as that may be impossible I write to ascertain whether you could be with us on the evening of April 15th, at which time the Presbytery of Genesee will be in session here.

I think we need something to stir up our Presbytery on the subject of Home Missions. Hoping to receive a favorable answer at an early day, I am

Fraternally Yours

*W.W. Johnson*

Le Roy, N. Y.

109 St. Oxford & Brooklyn  
March 7<sup>th</sup> 54.

My dear Dr Jackson.

Your very  
unexpected Communication  
came to me yesterday morning  
I forwarded it at once to Mr.  
Walker who is still in San Fran-  
cisco. Since don't feel I have  
been thinking over the matter  
sufficiently before to decide whether  
I would be willing to go up  
there if the west opened for  
me, or not. That my husband  
may think of your question I  
cannot tell. We may yet feel  
God's Providence interlacing  
indicating that way lies the  
fullest path but for me to sit  
idle longer will

Edward's education will not be  
neglected now. He has already  
had his time in Colorado.

If you wanted some one to fill  
such an office as Marshall, for  
a few months, say six months, I  
think Mr. Walker might be disposed  
to accept it, if offered him - and  
mean time some good man could  
be found to take it permanently -  
if course you are anxious to fill  
the office thoroughly good, earnest  
Christian men. I can see how much  
our mission work can be aided or  
hindred by the character of the  
Government officials here.

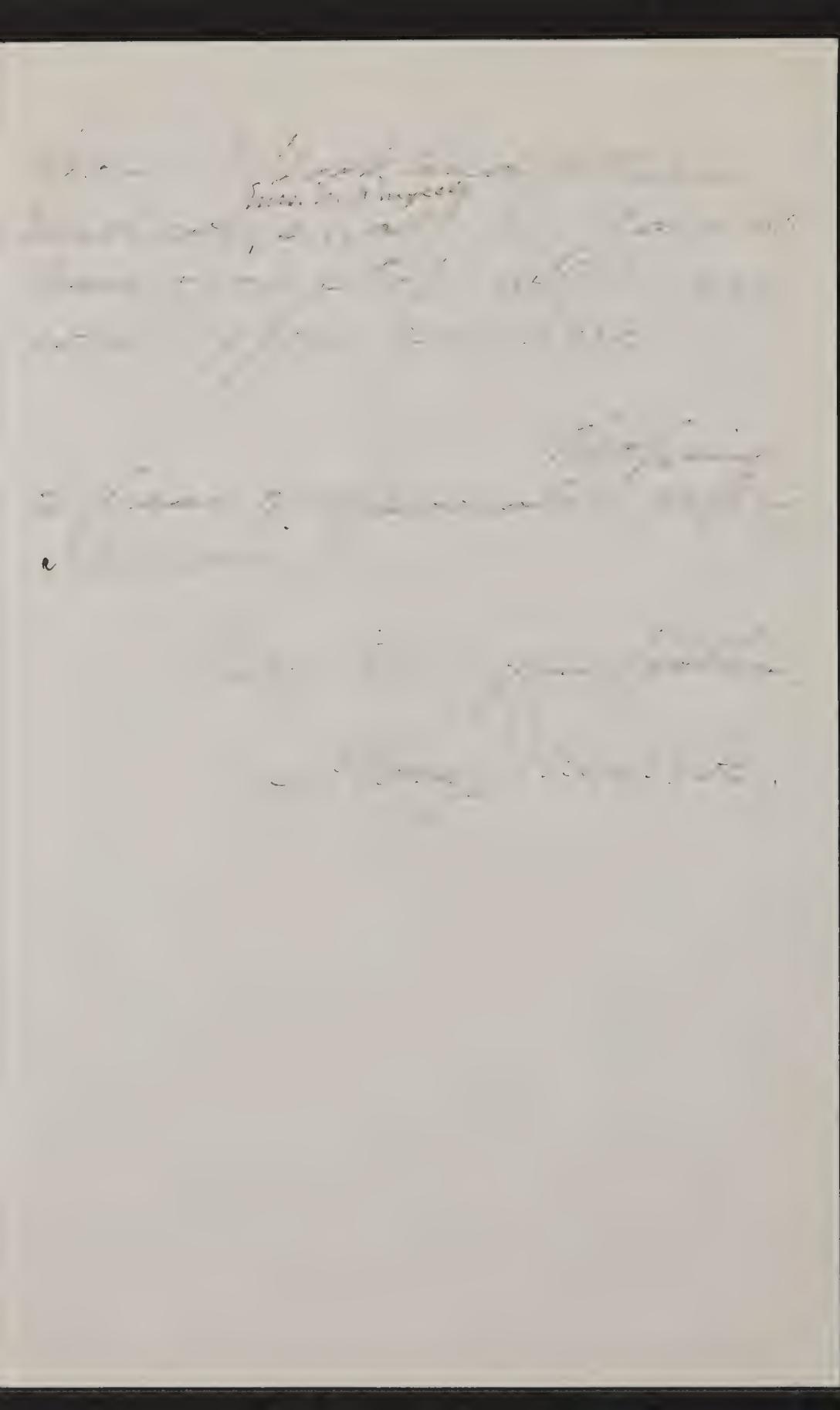
What you think Mr. Walker's  
abilities after an interval  
a critical shape and organization  
would be, I cannot say. He may

be led to consider the matter. I cannot  
personally, I do not want to be called a Missionary  
. I think I could not do so easily now. I feel  
it my duty to do it however and I have tried  
it about four or five, so know it would be mine still  
as well. I do not know what the office you named  
is like, & all the more. I know too little to take  
that part of the matter into consideration.

I will send this on to Missionary but hope to see  
you at earliest convenience. Beginning was a very  
pleasant little circle at 10 P.M. Do you take your  
daughter & are you to be present?

Yours most sincerely,

2. Part. Bot. B. N. S.  
Vienna, 188.



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For Angel, A. M., March,  
Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.  
23 Andre St., N.Y.

Dear Bro. —

I have, for some time, been thinking of publishing a Spanish Religious weekly in this City. Such a paper is one of our most urgent & pressing wants, for reasons that will easily suggest themselves to me & to well acquainted with the work as you are. We need a means of communication with the people at large — something that will teach the hand & fertilize the mass. But how to support such a paper there is the great question. It

good without saying that I  
have no means of my own. But  
could not the Home & the Foreign  
Boards smile in helping this  
enterprise? They would both  
be interested in it, for from  
this place we head-quarters we  
could reach not only all the Span-  
ish-speaking people of South-  
ern California, but those of  
New Mexico, Colorado & Mexico.  
I have a great many friends  
among the Missionaries in Mex-  
ico. I feel quite certain that  
I could get there a large cir-  
culation for the paper. In fact,  
I happen to know that they  
need a paper in Northern  
Mexico especially. There is no  
paper that I know of published  
by our denomination in  
Mexico.

Now, will you, for the  
work's sake, please see what  
the Boards can do? Secretary  
Israels of the Foreign Board  
is well acquainted with me,  
& Dr. Lowry & Ellinwood know  
of me. I think that if the  
Boards would help the enter-  
prise for a year, the paper  
would at the end of that time,  
become self-sustaining.

There is no work for which  
I feel better fitted & to which  
I feel more strongly called  
than that of editing & publish-  
ing a Spanish Religious paper.

Hoping to hear from  
you at your convenience,

I remain

Very fraternally yours,

Chas. Bradley

Alaska

To John

I don't know  
it very well, but  
you are to think of  
what we have done  
as we are not able  
to be here. I know we  
do not care nothing  
about the men, so much  
that coming here in that  
a clean place, it is  
very delicate about com-  
munity & the

I thought my wife and  
child were on their way  
from the -  
I am not sure.

It is a busy day, and have  
the trucks at home  
so am trying to get along  
as the night will be  
extremely hot.

Friend will come to the  
apple and say all have  
had their water, and  
then we will go to the  
car and have a ride.

me to a new set.  
I am disappointed in  
what you said but I  
would like to have  
you & myself to have  
a few more letters.  
I am sending you  
books in the mail  
as soon as possible.

I am sorry to say  
I am not able to  
say much.

Jackson Alaska  
Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Dear 23rd.,

Our mail for Feb. was late, because steamer did not get to Wrangell until 20<sup>th</sup> the canoe was storm bound on an island. The day is bright and spring like. Sixth of Mar. last year we had a gale & snow storm. I started for Wrangell, Mr. Purdy was lost.

Thanks for documents.

In the main things are working here as prosperously and with as little friction as we could reasonably expect, ~~too~~ much enthusiasm with these people becomes enthusiasm fanatism the law of action & re-action finds in them strong demonstration they are people of extremes, they need steady growth. We feel that in some of them there has been a genuine work of grace, sometimes we feel we see the beginning of great things, and then our hopes are disappointed.

We may expect too much, He who made can only know.

Skultka was pleased you sent him a paper. He holds on to his mail contract with more tenacity than a "Hydah" is likely to continue at any one employment. In Apr. Faroaking begins, and I will have trouble.

I have never heard of the cedar sticks reached their destination, Mr. McLeod sent them off in Nov. while I was at Wrangell.

We are pained by news of the continued unsettled condition of affairs at Wrangell, as well as the delectable literature afloat, not over complimentary to Alaska missions or missionaries. Can only trust He who can bring order out of confusion, will make these things work for this cause.

We wait anxiously news of Washington doings <sup>and</sup> any results for this far off corner of "Uncle Sam's farm".

Most of our people are off for furs, so school is small sometimes down to 12. Yet we have always enough to warrant keeping up regular sessions and also all the church services. And we always are encouraged by the attendance of most who can come.

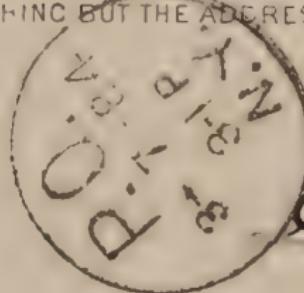
Pupils need to be looked after in fine weather, go with greater alacrity when the schoolroom has a good fire in rough or cold weather.

Asr. will find many on their way to Kigassia, where we hope to be with them for a time as at no place are we needed more.

Fraternally - J. Loonis Gould.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.



Dr. Sheldon Jackson  
23 Centre Street  
New York City.

Mass. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1863, Washington, D. C. To the Hon. G. W. F. Willson -  
Dear Sir, I am here to you with your resolution  
in Palmer's. We regard it as a wise plan  
to hold in abeyance the bill to incorporate  
the Home Missionary Association a while &  
that makes it easier the introduction of  
the bill, & take up then as soon as can  
it not help the cause to have a start, &  
it will be in a safe & the Missionary  
Association & divided in the Senate  
Yours very affecly W. F. Willson -

ALONZO C. HASCY,

~~151 CLINTON PLACE,~~  
110 Pearl St. N.Y.  
BROOKLYN.  
March 7/64

W. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

I wrote you about a month ago (to 23 Centre) saying I had sent "Memorials" as to "Education in Alaska" to Washington & had heard from Hon. D.R. James (our representative) that the Senate had appropriated "\$25000. for Educational purposes in Alaska" - asked you if that met your approval - is it enough? - Since then no word from you, "Do you want any more memorials" sent to Congress, if so please send me more blanks & let me know how the cause progresses - Is it a good time for my filing to start out there now? - Yours A. Hascy

Bethlehem, Pa., March 7, 1854

Rev. & Dear Brother,

My card has informed you of the receipt of your two letters of the 21<sup>st</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of Feb., as also of the maps. Petroff's Census report has not come to hand.

Inclosed I send a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury and will be very much obliged to you if you will, in accordance with your offer, present it in person. We very much desire to secure a free passage, if this is possible, so as to reduce the expenses. Two gentlemen have been found willing to undertake the preliminary exploring tour, viz., Rev. A. Hartman, an experienced Missionary, now in Canada among the Indians, who laboured for eight years among the heathen natives of Australia, a man of a practical turn of mind, whom we deem well suited to undertake the journey. His companion will be Wm. Wetland, one of our Theological graduates, who has offered his services as a Chaplain in the Foreign Body, to whom we will probably appoint as one of the men to undertake the

Mr. Brown next year, in case such an enterprise is begun.

I have, I think, told you that, this year we can do nothing more than send out these two explorers. Our plan is the following: to let them examine the country, negotiate with the natives about schools & a mission, look for the best place to begin a work, &c., & then report to us, which report we will then lay before the Christian public of the A.M.S., expecting to receive financial aid for the founding of a mission. Meanwhile we will correspond with our <sup>General</sup> Mission Board in Europe to ask its sanction to begin a work in Alaska & at the same time, try to secure the services of a Missionary from Labrador, who can speak the Esquimaux & English languages. Then, if the Gen. Board agrees, we will begin a work next year.

I will be much obliged to you, if you will give me the route which the two explorers ought to take. The names you mention, with the exception of Kachak, are not to be found on your map. Further, will you be kind enough to send Mr. <sup>copying the</sup> Garneau the pamphlets on Alaska you sent me. I have mislaid them. His address is: Morananton P.O., Bockwell, Ontario, Canada. As to the suggestion you make with regard to the office of Signal R.R., we know of no Englishman whom we could, at this time, secure. I remain very faithfully  
W. G. Jackson

Yours on the Lord's Day & Saturday

52 William St  
March 8. '84.

Rev. S. Sheldon Jackson  
Home Missionary  
23 Centre St

My dear Sir

Last March I enclosed your cheque for £50. for the Sitka school Alaska - from our Missionary collection in Y<sup>n</sup>are School, connected with St Hall's church. I again enclose check for similar object, viz £50. Please send receipt, & request the Missionary statement there to write me, regarding

the work, as such letters  
are very interesting to  
our Mission.

We have also taken an  
interest, through Mr.  
Poelmer, originally in  
Zacateca, in Mexico.  
For this object Leuelore  
cheque for \$25. Please  
acknowledge, & request  
from there, similar  
use of that good work.

Sincerely yours  
D. Edwin Hawley  
47.5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Send receipt for \$50. & \$25  
separate ~~value~~.

Fort Wrangell Alaska

March 13<sup>th</sup>  
" 84

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

I am going to write this letter now before the steamer comes as I want to have a talk with you now when I am not so much hurried.

One thing I forgot in my last letter - that I think should be published in the Home Missionary just as soon as possible is that Missionary boxes & barrels marked "dry goods"

Come at the rate of \$12 per  
ton, while if marked cloth-  
ing is rated at \$16 per ton,  
you will see this makes  
quite a difference. Now  
I want to talk a little  
about probable changes  
here this spring. Of course  
I don't know what the Board  
is going to do. But I begin  
to feel that it will not be  
pleasant for me to remain  
here much longer. It doesn't  
make us feel happy at least  
to be associated with those  
who would prefer to have us  
away. I know there is such  
a disposition in the minds  
of some people to have control  
& management of all around  
them that perhaps they cannot  
help it. Now what I want to  
know is about going to  
Sitter, I want you to tell -

me what your <sup>(2)</sup> plans are  
about work there, what it  
is you would want me  
to do - & how it is to be ar-  
ranged, Whether I am to  
be subordinate to anyone  
what my salary would be,  
when I would be expected  
to go &c. &c. I ask these ques-  
tions now because I have  
another position offered  
me, I would prefer to re-  
main in Mission work  
at least for some time  
if matters can be satis-  
factory arranged. Now to  
please write me fully about  
all these things. I never in  
my life have felt such an  
uncertainty about my future  
movements as I do at this time.  
You will understand of  
course that all the above  
is strictly confidential.

I don't want the Board  
to know at least for the  
present <sup>that I wrote this letter.</sup> But you will  
understand this, Mr  
Young is off now on a  
hunt with his boys, left  
last Tuesday, expected to  
be gone 8 or 10 days.

They are all living in the  
little house of Dr. Oring to  
Major Morris' death there was  
no word come back from  
Ditka. & Lear refuses to let  
them into the Garrison  
as long as he can help it.  
You said "a part of the  
Garrison buildings were to  
be used etc. - I wish you had  
stated what part. If both houses  
are to be in here - all the  
buildings will be needed.

& then we<sup>(3)</sup> will be crowded.  
You don't know how I  
dread having those boys come  
into the Garrison. (It would  
not do for Youngs to know I  
said that.) The report here  
now is that the North West  
Trading Co have bought out  
Lear. I think it is prob-  
ably true, but I don't know.  
Report also says that the  
Catholics here sent Buck  
down last steamer to  
intercede for a Priest  
to be sent to Wrangal.  
I know he went down.  
What do you think of  
Mr Youngs idea of mov-  
ing the Mission from  
Wrangal? I think he is too  
late making the move.

I don't believe - The Indians  
would go, but very few  
of them at least, & now  
that this big sawmill is  
coming it will make  
them more unwilling.  
We are very anxious for  
the mail to come - to know  
what the Board say about  
this as well as about a  
good many other things.  
You don't know how  
trying this waiting has  
seemed to me lately.  
I trust I am willing to do  
& be whatever God would  
have me - Pray for me  
that I may have patience  
& strength for whatever God  
has in store for me.

Yours as ever A. B. M'Kerland

Fort Wrangell Alaska

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1884

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother  
Last mail I did not hear  
from you at all, I am very  
surprised & that you have  
written so little to me  
of late. You have scarcely  
mentioned the trouble  
here in what you have  
written, I certainly ex-  
pected you to write to  
me last mail - but I  
had more letters of sym-  
pathy & condolence from  
mission friends than from  
others. The cruel & un-  
expected blow from Mr  
Oakford was almost more

than I could bear, It sent  
me to bed for a week. It  
has grieved me so to feel  
that Christs cause must  
suffer from such base  
falshoods, I know God is  
able to take care of his  
own work & of his own  
children - but there are  
always so many who  
are ready to believe any  
thing of this kind.

21<sup>st</sup> Steamer came in early  
yesterday morning. What  
a mess these slips you sent  
are. I think I never saw so  
many untruths jumbled to-  
gether as has grown out of  
this thing. & I have been much  
pained at what seems to  
me & many of my friends  
a studied effort on the  
part of most of those who

I have written & published  
 articles - to screen Dr M<sup>ay</sup>  
 & his wife. Even Dr Kendall  
 saying he does not believe  
 that Dr M<sup>ay</sup> Farland was  
 crazy. I would like to know  
 what he does believe - If he  
 was not deranged - he was  
 something worse. What was  
 it? Your letter also ~~causes~~  
 me in a way that hurts  
 me very much.

You say "The fact of disagree-  
 ments which you all ack-  
 nowledge are of themselves  
 working great harm"

I have never acknowledged  
 there was anything of the  
 kind, up to Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> (I think  
 the date is right) there had never  
 an unpleasant word passed  
 between Dr M<sup>ay</sup> Farland & my-  
 self. & then it was entirely  
 one sided. I had no quarrel

Whatever with him I wish  
you would tell me what  
I am charged with & what  
"occasions of evil" I have  
given. This is the most  
I have ever written on  
this subject. Except to one  
personal friend. & yet I  
am charged with mis-  
representing the state of  
things here, & spreading  
it broadcast to the world.  
Then the Board has acted so  
strangly in not taking any  
action in the matter,  
but keeping them here, as  
tho' they fully approved of  
all they had done. God  
only knows what I have  
been made to suffer by  
it. & I don't know how much  
more I can bear. Some-  
times I have felt that

a year making it.  
Mr Youngs Cousin Miss M'D-  
vog came this summer.  
She is to be another hel-  
per for Mrs Young.  
She has quite a number  
of boys gathered up of dif-  
ferent ages. Let me know  
how early in the Spring  
you expect to come out,  
& what your plans are to  
be. I feel very anxious  
to know what we are all  
going to do. Indeed my  
future now seems  
so uncertain as at pres-  
ent. But we pray God will  
choose our changes for us  
& help us to do his will  
whatever it may be.  
With love to Mrs J. & the  
girls I am  
Faithfully yours  
A. R. M<sup>rs</sup> Parland

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to put a note or name  
in the bag so it can  
be known where it  
comes from. Often  
bags are received that  
has no mark of any  
kind about it, & the  
missionary not having  
received a list of con-  
tributors it is impossible  
to know who it is from.  
Several <sup>letters</sup> things have been  
published telling what little  
the girls have done - but  
to my mind the greatest  
feat has been performed  
lately by a little boy 11 years  
old living in New York City.  
He has just received a quilt  
this little boy pieced all him-  
self. He worked to get money  
to buy the cotton & lining  
& finished the quilt & sent  
it to me. He was more than

You speak of the Board refusing to commission Mrs Young. & you speak in the most Justice as if you thought it would be done in the Spring. Why is it desirable that it should be done at all. When she is determined that her work shall not be controlled by by the Board. There are one or two items I have been intending to write to you about - things I think should be mentioned in the "Home Missionary". I would like a request made that parties sending Boxes should always write to the Missionary where the box is started & be sure to enclose a list of the contents.

that I must give up -  
that it was impossible to  
endure this pressure any  
longer. Oh I feel so grieved  
all the time to think what  
great harm has been done  
to the cause of Christ by this  
trouble. I feel that it is  
by far the most charitable  
construction to put upon  
the whole thing to say these  
poor people were tempo-  
rarily deranged. He de-  
stated from the pulpit  
that this was the third  
time he had been "filled  
with the spirit" as he  
termed it, & I never will  
believe that he knew what  
he was doing that Sabbath  
night - & his wife was not  
far behind him. I did  
not intend to write all  
this. Please keep it to yourself.

*and*  
Theo A Leggett, West Brighton Staten Island  
Geo M McCampbell Stapleton S.I.

Port Richmond. S.I. State of N.Y.  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson. D.D.

Reverend Sir:

The people of our church (Calvary Presbyterian Church - West New Brighton. Staten Island) and the children of our Sabbath School. numbering about 360 scholars. are very much interested in the Mission work in Alaska. Our Missionary Service will be held (P.T.) on the last Sabbath in the month. 30th March. - If you are going to be in New York at that time. could you find it convenient to be with us and give us an account of the work being done in Alaska. - Our service commences at 3. P.M. and will be over by 4<sup>30</sup>. I mention the hours so that in case you should wish to be elsewhere in the morning and evening. It would afford us great pleasure to have you come on Saturday and remain over the Sabbath. - I hope that you will find it convenient to come as the people of the church and the children are very anxious to hear you. -

Very Respectfully  
Erasmus Stetina  
Chairman Missionary Committee

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59 <sup>th</sup> Street 3.96.

Washington D. C.

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1897

Dr Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Sir,

The Woman's  
Missionary Society of the <sup>5th</sup>  
Presbyterian Church are very  
desirous of having an address  
from you on the Black Indians  
at their Anniversary meeting.  
The date of this meeting shall  
be determined by your  
engagements if you will  
kindly consent to give us  
the address. It is to be held  
on Sunday evening and may

be the evening of March  
Twentieth (you are to preach  
on Home Mission in the  
morning of that day I think)  
or on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April - or at  
such time as you may designate.

There will be the usual exercises  
of singing, reading the scripture  
and prayer. The Report of the  
Secretary and Treasurer will  
be read and Mr. Kelly will  
also make a brief address.

The Society have decided  
to divide their funds to &  
between the work in Africa  
and in Alaska and the  
money raised for the latter  
place is about Eighty - six

dollars (\$200) before sending  
it to the treasurer of the  
Presbyterian Home Miss. Soc.  
the auxiliary in the French  
Church would like to have  
you recommend the special  
place for its application  
that our Society may have  
a clear idea of the place and  
work to which it is contributing.  
In short we would like an  
"object." Can you oblige us  
in this respect also?

Very sincerely yours  
A. F. J. Kelly

One: M. M. S. of the F. Church

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59 1/2 Street 3.96.  
Washington D.C.

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1887

Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Sir:

The Woman's  
Missionary Society of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Presbyterian Church are very  
desirous of having an address  
from you on the Alaska Indians  
at their Anniversary meeting.  
The date of this meeting shall  
be determined by your  
engagements if you will  
kindly consent to give us  
the address. It is to be held  
on Sunday evening and may

Harris Mar. 24. '88-

Dr Jackson.

" Dear Bro.

The mail came in on Saturday (30<sup>th</sup>) as to day is quiet we are anxious to get the mail now, Jack will bring it in with him, not as many time has been & is full we have in fact but one day in which to answer letters. I did not find yours this morning we all know you are busy

I have been building carpentering, surveying, boxing, Indians, Maxinary & working about generally.

Please be at home for

devoted herself to the  
School.

Mrs W. has made a  
picture for Mr Jackson. I  
think it is very good

It looks towards Mr Jackson  
on one of our red summer  
Evenings. She says it has  
"Sunken" and wants to do it  
over, but as she has the house  
refurbishing ~~to~~ children to attend to  
she has put a veto on her  
painting & wants her to go out  
doors when she can

The Indian children help  
her in the sweeping, Makin' beds  
& Washing dishes but she has  
to show them tell & scold them constantly  
Moreover I think you will like  
it as it is, as I do we will  
wait and see. We are all pretty  
well & send regards from the  
Chilcat Missionaries. Fraternally  
Russell & Ward

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Shelton Jackson, D. C.  
My dear Sirs:  
The favor of your valuable  
fellow of the A. A. is received.  
The article you speak of  
will be very interesting  
and valuable; I will print  
and elect to use your ad-  
vice. I will also place  
your name at the head  
of columns to other Gen.  
Managers of excursion  
and keep a standing  
list through the season. The  
first conference will be on

not yet. I will send you  
proofs and electrotypes which  
Gen. Eaton has sent and  
will you to locate them  
as you desire them printed.

These with the electrotypes  
promised from New York and  
others which may be pro-  
vided ~~will~~ would make a very  
perfect illustrated pamph-  
let of the journey.

I have received no proofs  
from the Century Company  
yet. I think ~~we~~ can af-  
ford to spend the amount  
you suggest for the sketch  
map from Bayet bound to  
Alaska \$15 or \$20.

Please write me again from  
New York giving full par-  
ticulars. You truly yours,

Boston,  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1861.

J.W. Pickman.

Boston

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Dated Bethlehem 25

Rev Dr D Jackson

1124 1025 you know Washington  
sent me Telegraph at my expense yesterday  
you know Secretary yesterday of Nat account  
arrival of a member of our board  
at Washington

O. J. Schaeffer

Wilmington Del. Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>

Dear Bro.

I send by this mail a copy of "Every Evening" which is recognized in this City as the organ of U.S. Senator Thos. F. Bayard of Del. The photograph of yourself & adresses on Sabbath last will interest you. I call your attention to the editorials as well as the report of your lectures on Alaska & Home Missions. I regret you did not stay for the Ecclian meeting on Monday evening. You could have added to the interest & profit of the occasion. I was telling an old lady - confined to her bed by sickness about my own talk on

Sabbath, and she insisted upon giving me 15\$ for some missions. She is a large girl - though not well off in the things of this world. She often gives me that amount or more for Missions.

I inclose a letter of introduction to Mr. W. B. Gore of this city, our Representative in the House. He is an affable man and I have no doubt will give his thoughtful attention to the matter as we have in hand. This is his first term in Congress and he is not yet up to the tricks of the partisan politician. You can use the letter or not as you may deem best. I will send him a letter calling his attention to the importance of the bill, its urgency and the necessity for speedy action. And perhaps I will write one

to Senator Bayard. I think influences  
are at work here to secure the  
favorable action of our representatives  
in the proposed legislation.

Miss Pyle was in her element  
in the night at the Indian meeting.

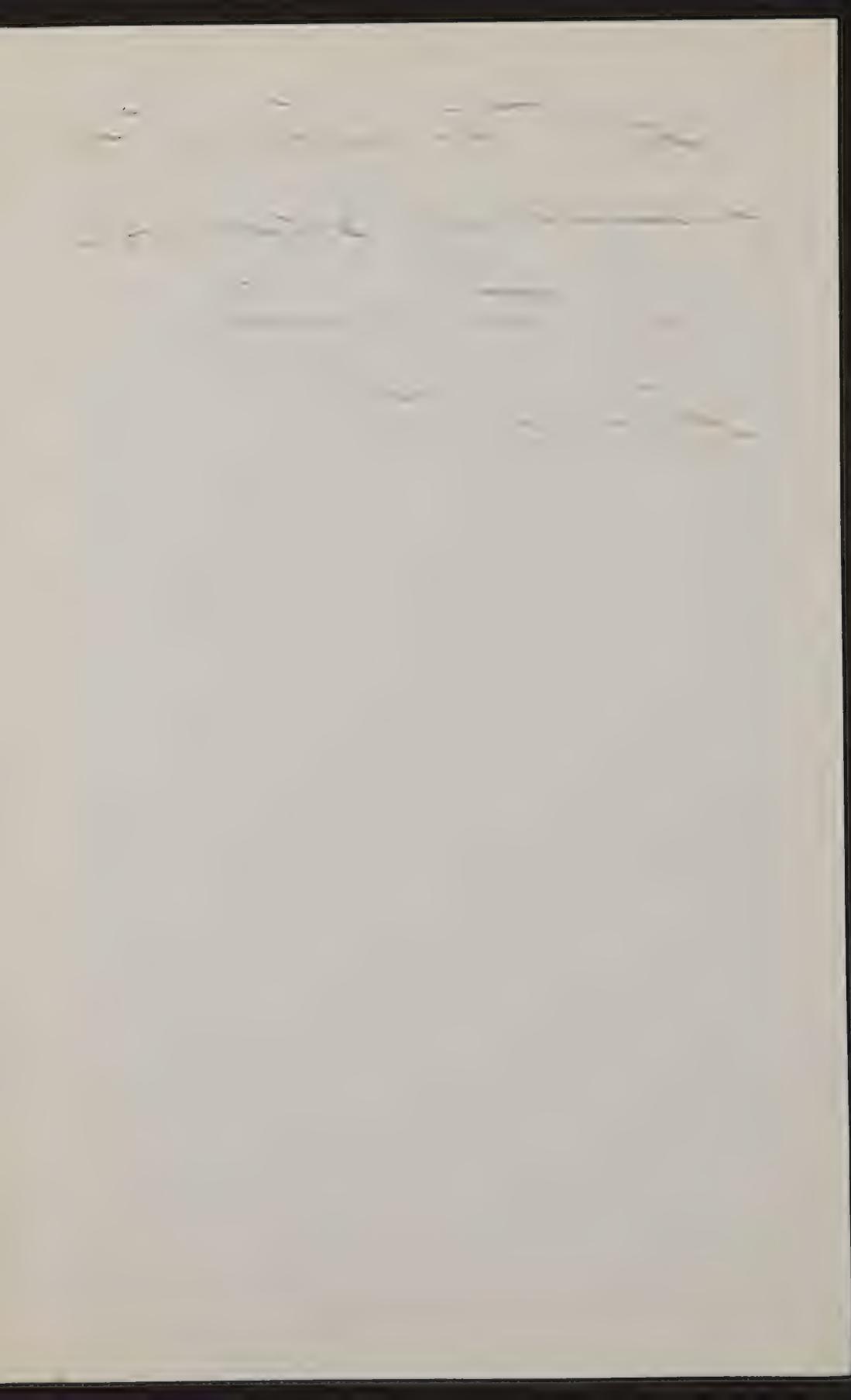
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Wilmington Del. Mar 25<sup>th</sup>

To Hon. Chas. B. Gore esq M. C.

Dear Sir

This will introduce you to Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D. a Christian gentleman of my acquaintance, who is worthy of your confidence & esteem. I trust that you will give your careful consideration to any matter of national legislation & which he may choose to bring to your attention.

Yours with high regard

Rev. C. C. Banks, Master of Manoa  
Pres. Am. Anti-Slavery Socy.

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the sign of an antelope  
was seen on the ground  
and a hunting party  
was soon joined  
and soon the  
people were gathered  
in the same place  
and the antelope  
was seen to be  
near the village  
and the people  
were all gathered  
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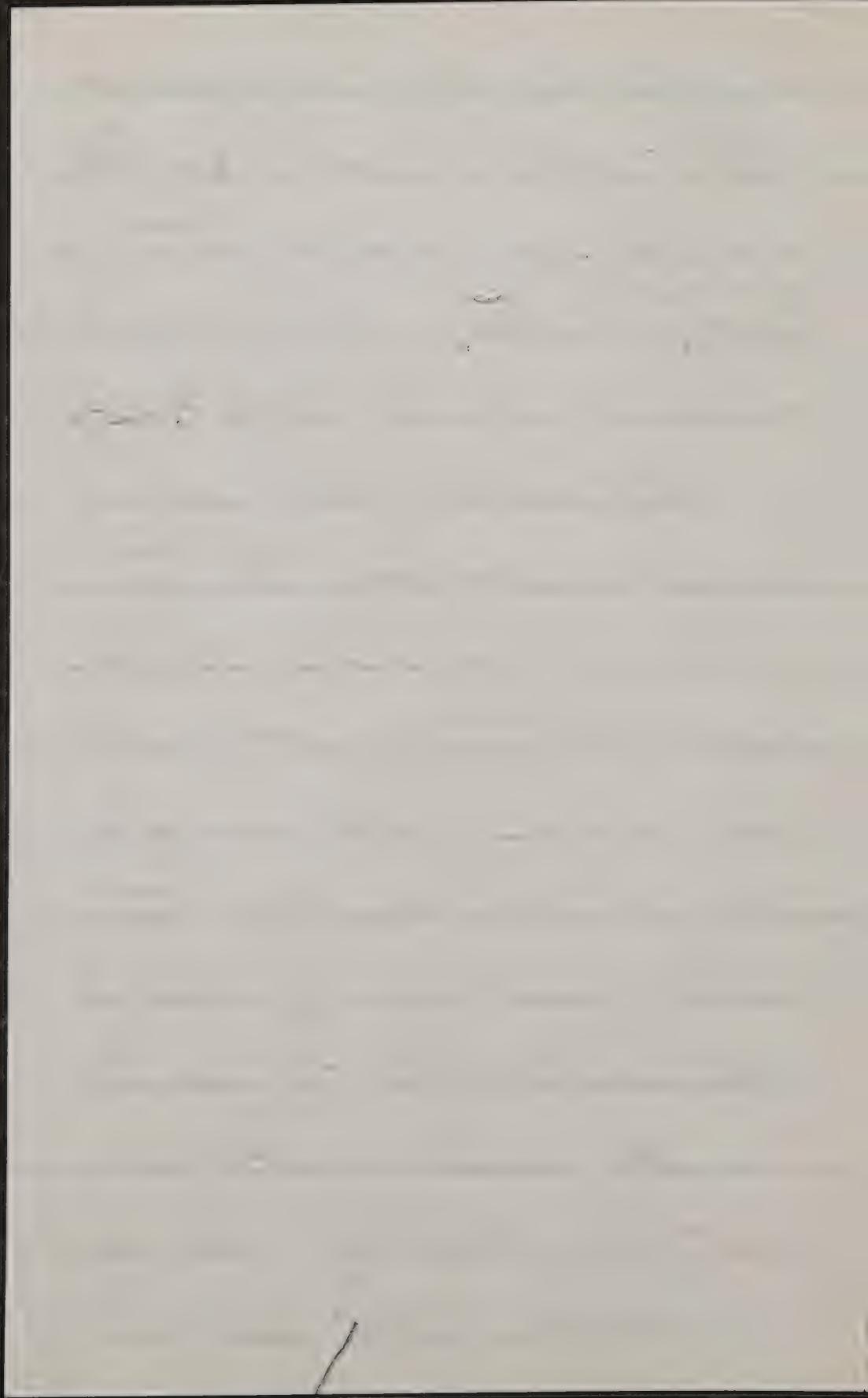


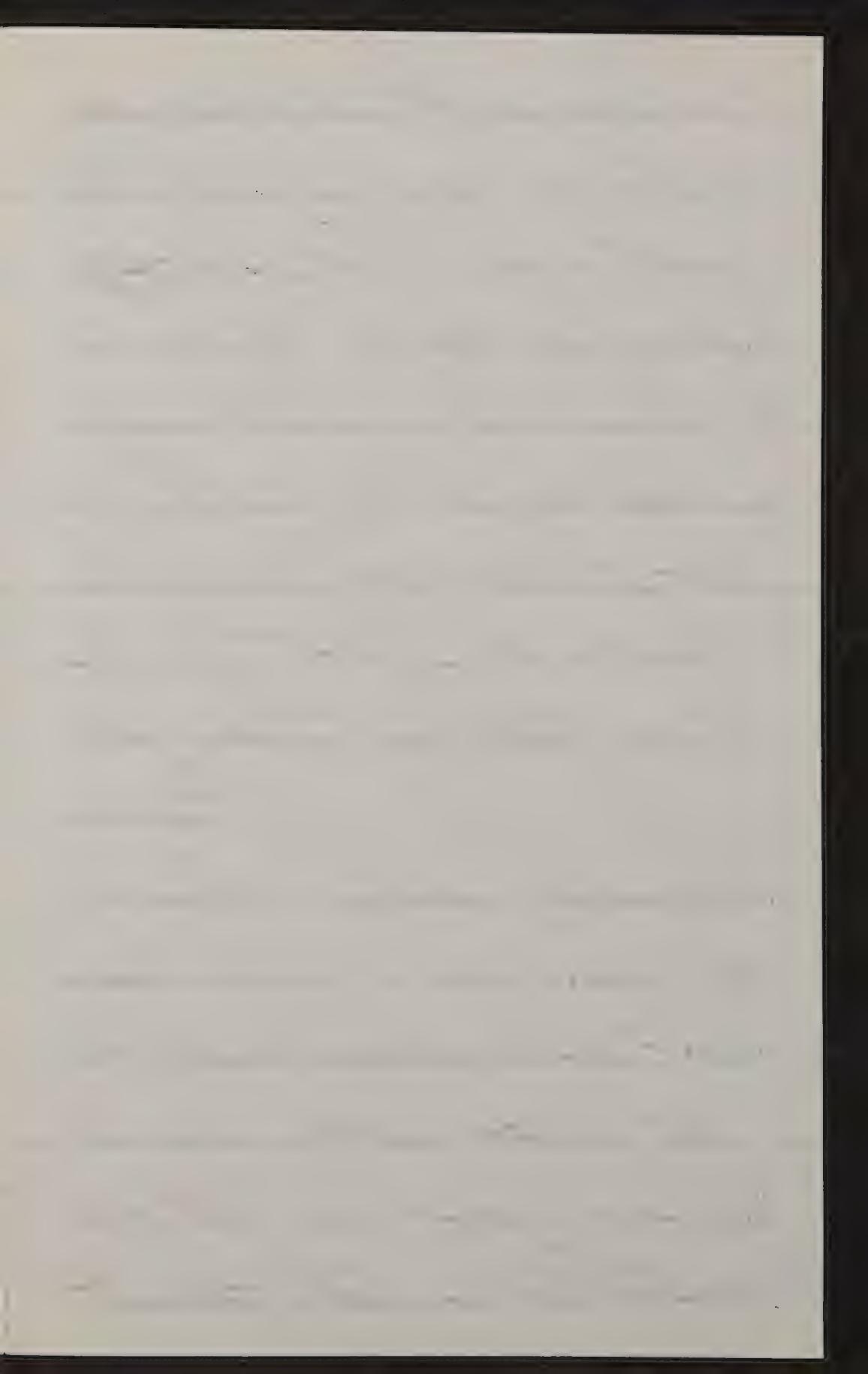
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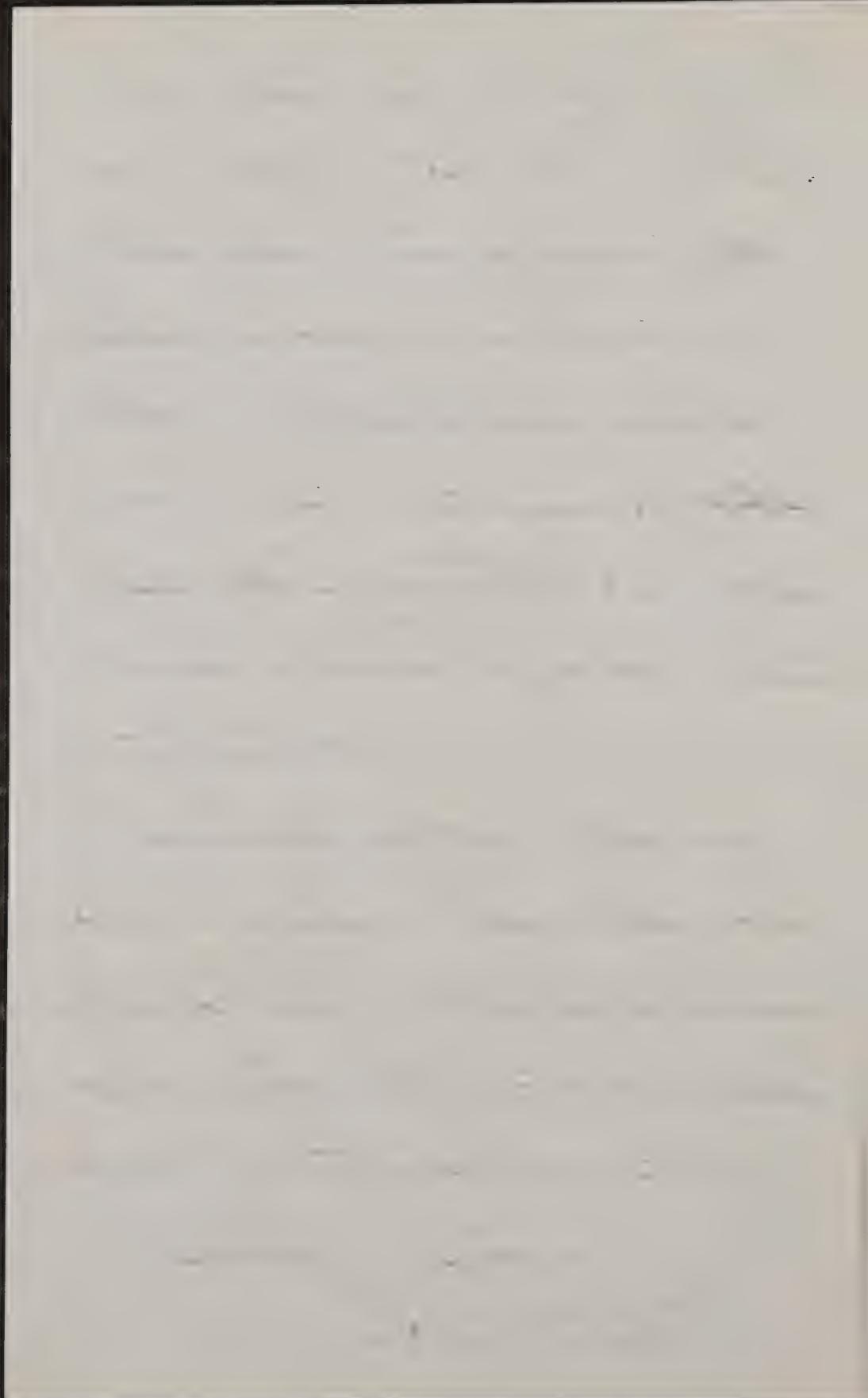
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Teachers.

Sitka, Alaska.

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1884

Dear Dr Jackson.

Did not get a letter from you by this mail, but I can not surprise a man that has so many irons in the fire, & so far apart, must keep adoving, to keep them from burning. I think we ought to have Civil Government this session of Congress, & you certainly deserve to get an appropriation for educational purposes. Mr. Styles left us on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. Mrs. Liinnie & myself have the school, which has averaged so far this month 188 scholars. Of course we cannot do justice to them, & the matter is made worse, by not having proper seats & desks. I feel the Board has lost a good man in Mr. S. but we consider the circumstances

I would not advise him either way, (to stay or go,) but Hill wrote me that he was about to start east. Sent us the suits of duck clothing, said nothing about school seats & desks, or the Seine. I hope if you can do any thing to hurry up the latter you will do so.

Size. Length 300 feet

Width 50 "

" of mesh  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch & a quarter square. Rope to draw in with, at least one inch in diameter, small one, cuts the hands all to pieces.

I have written to Dr. Keeler making application for a man to take her styles place. One who can do carpentry & help the boys get out wood & lumber etc. Also assistance matron to help Mrs. Austin, who is confined to her room with a severe cold & overwork in the dormitories & cold hall. She says she can get along until next winter without one, as the boys will be away enough.

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the summer. But it is time to ask, before she works herself to death. I also asked for two teachers to be here by the first of Oct 1884. Mr. Bradley says we ought to have six teachers. We cannot do ourselves credit, or the children justice with our present help, & we are wearing ourselves out trying to do impossibilities. Mr. Bailey is still sick & it will not do to talk with him before Miss H. I hope the Government will compel all Indian children of school age to attend, & also prohibit polygamy among Indians. I wish some one would send us some large maps for school room, say, Map of the World, North & South America, & of the United States. Books written to guide a teacher

of parties who support children  
the flesh mouth & we will  
try to finish the fish, before  
the steamer returns again.  
Do you know whether our  
Moorroe gets my letters, they  
never answer? I suppose  
they do! they sent George &  
& Daisy beautiful X Cards  
this mail, & they were de-  
lighted with them.

Mrs Austin thinks that  
if the Board could get a  
good man & his wife & one  
teacher, it would be better,  
for they could keep house &  
board the teacher, which  
she could not do, as she  
cannot stay in the kitchen  
on account of her eyes.

With kindest regards  
from all our family,  
& praying that the Lord  
may prosper you in all  
your plans for this people  
I remaine your brother  
in the good cause

L. E. Austin

Le Roy, N. Y. March 31. 1884.

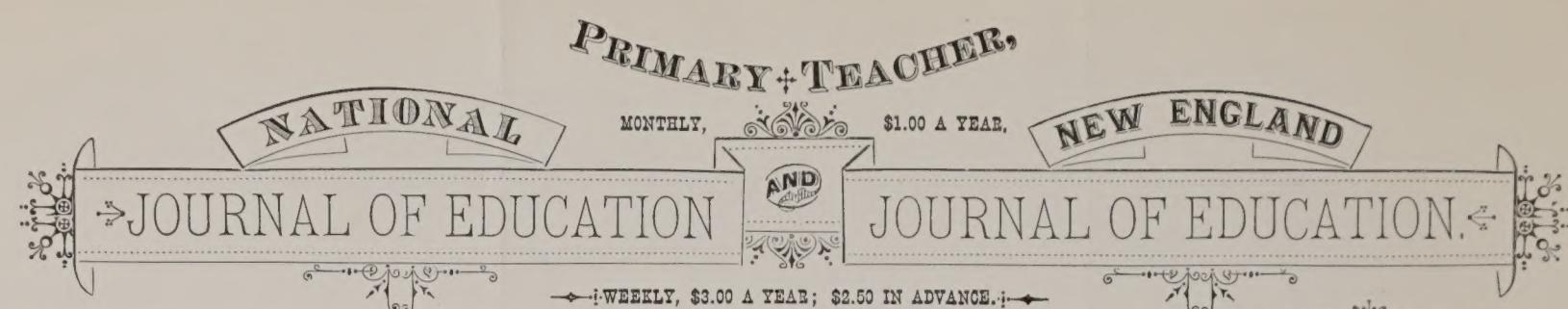
Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Dear Brother;

I now write renewing my request for you to be with us on the evening of April 15., on the occasion of the meeting of the Presbytery of Genesee. I think your address would do much for the cause. Then I think we are entitled to have you, for the reason that no meeting was held within the bounds of our Presbytery last year, when the series of meetings was held. Hoping for a favorable response, I am

Fraternally Yours

W.W. Sothern



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THOMAS W. BICKNELL,  
Editor.

Boston, Mass., March 3, 1884

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

My dear Sir:

Your first letter will be put in type once and proof mailed you. I agree with you that it is wise to buy the Alaska article soon. Tacoma alright. As soon as I ascertain the extra rate into the Yellowstone I will inform you. The three roads will issue circulars as you suggest. I send you 12 dozen of the Chic. & No. Western, in which some errors appear. Other letters I will answer to-morrow morning.

Very truly yours,

T. W. Bicknell.

Wilmington Del  
March 31. 1884

My dear Sir

I have just received  
a note from De Bush enclosing  
one from Mr Charles B Loe our  
Representative from him, I thought  
best to enclose the note to you  
as I knew you could give him  
just what he ought to have for  
data. I do not wish to part with  
the leaflets you sent me as I  
expect to make use of them,  
when our Alaska Band is  
formed.

I thank you so much for coming  
to us & giving us so much

information every one was  
intensely interested & those who  
did not hear you speak, feel  
that they are great losers & may  
say oh! if I had only known in  
time! though we advertised in  
three papers two days & sent  
notices. Well I hope we shall  
have the pleasure of seeing you  
again in our little town & if  
at any time you can stop over  
with us to rest we shall esteem  
it a privilege to entertain you

Yours truly

Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 1884

A L Polk

De Marks has spoken to a number of persons  
in regard to writing to our Congressman to hasten  
the Bill for Civil Government in Alaska, I suppose  
this note is fruit